THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) An amount of Rs. 45.50 crores for the year 2005-2006 has been earmarked for the Commonwealth Games, 2010.

(b) Out of the above earmarked amount, Rs. 10.00 crores have been released to Organizing Committee Commonwealth Games, 2010 as adhoc operating advance. Besides, an amount of Rs. 1.60 crores has been released to Indian Olympic Association (IOA) towards bidding process for Commonwealth Games, 2010 during 2002-03 and 2003-04. Similarly, an amount of Rs. 10.88 crores has been released to IOA towards payment of Commonwealth Games fee during 2004-05.

FIR Against SAI

†2651. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI had registered an FIR against four officers of Sports Authority of India in the year 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action had been taken against the accused officers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the latest status of the case as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) CBI had registered a case in connection with secret verification and appointment of Assistant Director in Sports Authority of India (SAI) against S/Shri C.R. Gopinath, Director, S.S. Roy, Deputy Director, Rajiv Sareen, Assistant Director and Smt. Manjushree Roy, Assistant Director on 13.12.1996 vide RC86 (A)/96-DLI under Section 120-B, 420, 468, 471 I.P.C. and 12(2) read with 13 (1) (D) of P.C. Act 1988. CBI had filed a charge sheet in September 1998 in the Special designated CBI Court against Shri S.S. Roy, Dy. Director and Smt. Manjushree Roy, Assistant Director, alleging that Shri S.S. Roy. Dy. Director conspired with Smt. Manjushree S. Roy, Assistant Director

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and that in pursuance thereof he abused his official position to get his wife Smt. Manjushree S. Roy employed in SAI on the basis of a fake experience certificate. The charges against the accused were framed U/s 471, 420 IPC and 13(1) (D) of PC Act. They were also charged with conspiracy to commit these offences.

(d) The case was argued in the Special CBI Court. The Hon'ble Judge after the considering the case has given the judgement that CBI has failed to prove its allegations beyond reasonable doubt and, therefore, acquitted, the above said officers.

Allocation of funds

2652. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the allocation made to the Ministry for excellence in sports is only Rs. 400 crores;

(b) if so, in what way Ministry would help compete at the international level; and

(c) the efforts taken by Ministry to get more funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) The plan allocation of the Ministry for 'Sports and Physical Education' during 2005-06 is Rs. 305.95 crores.

(b) and (c) 'Sports' is a State subject and promotion of the same at State level is the responsibility of the concerned State Government. However, the Government of India, through its own Schemes and Schemes of Sports Authority of India (SAI), augments the efforts of the State Governments in promotion of sports for improving sports performances at Junior, Sub-Junior and Senior level. Constant efforts are being made by the Ministry to seek more funds as per the requirements. The budget allocation for sports and Physical Education which was Rs. 236.40 crore in 2003-04 has increased to Rs. 252.00 crore in 2004-05 and Rs. 309.95 crore in 2005-06.

Institute of Adventurous Sports

†2653. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of people trained in Mountaineering Institute Uttarkashi (Uttaranchal) every year;

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